



MARCH 18-24, 1974

Spring begins this week.

Winter chores done inside, then go to a dance this week... Spring begins March 20 at 7:07 P.M. ... Oysters spawn on full tides now... New moon March 23... Polygamy abolished March 23, 1882... Average length of days for week, 13 hours, 12 minutes... Young Men's Hebrew Association organized March 22, 1874... This week brings a wild commotion on the ocean... Capistrano, Calif. gets its swallows back this week... A good wife is a rich treasure.

Old Farmer's Riddle: What does the barber find the easiest thing to part with? (Answer below).



Saturday's child must toil and spin. (This is only one version out of several.)

Home Hint: To repair wobbly drawer knobs, paint the screw with finger-nail polish before inserting it. When the polish dries, it will hold the screw tightly. *Riddle answer: A comb.*

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Northeaster to start with heavy rain throughout week; warming temperatures and light snow latter part in mountains.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Heavy rain to start, then clearing with warming temperatures; rain to end of week and cooler.

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Moderately heavy rain at first, then clearing and warm; heavy rain latter part, then clearing and cooler.

Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Rain to start, then clear and warm; rain inland latter part with showers along coast, then clear and warm.

Florida: Week begins partly cloudy with showers in central and south, then heavy rain in north; end of week generally clear and very warm.

Upstate & Western N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Warm to start, then scattered showers in west and rain in east and north; end of week cool with heavy rain in east.

Greater Ohio Valley: Generally mild at first, then some light rain; rain ending latter part, then sunny and mild.

Deep South: Rain to start, then very warm; partly cloudy latter part, then rain in north.

Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: First part of week rainy and cool, mostly clear latter part, then showers in west and rain in east.

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Rain at first, then rain changing to snow, 5-7" in central, and cold; 2-4" snow in east latter part, then mostly clear and warmer.

Central Great Plains: Warm spell to start, then partly sunny with intermittent light rain; end of week fair and cold with some light snow.

Texas-Oklahoma: Light rain at first, then clearing and very warm; partly cloudy latter part, then rain.

Rocky Mountain Region: Week begins cold with light snow in central and north, then clear and mild in east; end of week generally sunny and mild.

Southwest Desert: Partly cloudy to start, then clearing with highs in mid to low 70s, end of week sunnier with highs in upper 70s.

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Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending March 8

CATTLE 5820. Compared with 5114 head last week, and 6491 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$4 lower. Slaughter cows steady to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks weak to \$2.50 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to \$2 lower.

STEERS: Few High Choice & Prime 42.10-45.25, Choice 43.50-46.00, Good 40.00-45.50, Standard 38.00-42.75, Utility 35.25-39.25.

HEIFERS: Choice 42.00-45.10, Good 40.75-44.75, Standard 39.50-42.00, Utility 36.00-39.00.

COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 32.50-36.25, Cutters 30.50-34.50, Canners 28.00-31.00, Shells down to 25.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 44.75-47.00 Good 41.00-45.00, Standard 38.00-43.00, Utility 36.00-40.00.

BULLS. Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2000 pounds 39.00-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-800 pounds feeder steers 45.00-50.00, Medium 41.25-47.50.

CALVES 3920. Compared with 3702 head last week, and 4232 head a year ago. Vealers mostly \$2 to \$5 lower.

VWALERS: Prime 75.00-80.00, Choice 69.00-77.50, Good 60.00-70.00, Standard 50.00-64.50, Utility 90-120 pounds 41.00-52.00, 70-85 32.00-43.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 46.00-70.00; Holstein heifers 90-150

48.00-88.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-100 50.00-89.00.

HOGS 7707. Compared with 7633 head last week, and 5974 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$2 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-2 205-240 pounds 39.00-40.00, few to 42.00, 1-3 200-250 37.50-39.50, few to 40.50, 2-3 185-260 36.00-38.40, 2-4 250-300 35.00-37.80, 2-4 125-185 31.00-36.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-550 pounds 30.75-36.00, 2-3 300-600 28.00-32.50. Boars 25.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 730

Compared with 716 head last week, and 713 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pound feeder pigs 13.75-31.00 per head, 1-3 35-50 17.50-32.00, 1-3 50-85 27.00-37.00 per head

SHEEP 645. Compared with 505 head last week, and 572 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs \$3.50 to \$5 lower. Woolled slaughter lambs steady to \$1 lower.

Choice 60-85 pounds spring slaughter lambs 45.00-66.00; Choice 80-100 woolled slaughter lambs 39.00-43.75, Good 60-100 33.00-38.50, Utility 50-80 24.00-33.00.

Slaughter ewes 8.00-21.50.

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Number of Vegetable Servings Varies

The number of servings you get with vegetables varies widely with the kind of vegetable and whether it is fresh, frozen, canned or dried. Extension consumer specialists at The Pennsylvania State University say the yield from a pound of fresh vegetables varies from two to six servings of cooked food. Frozen vegetables usually don't lose much weight of volume during preparation. Some loss of volume does occur with canned vegetables if the liquid is drained from the vegetables or if the liquid is concentrated during cooking. From a 16-ounce can of most vegetables you can expect three or four servings of drained vegetables and two or three servings of canned greens. Dried vegetables increase considerably in weight and volume during cooking because they absorb water.

Airville 4-H Club Meets

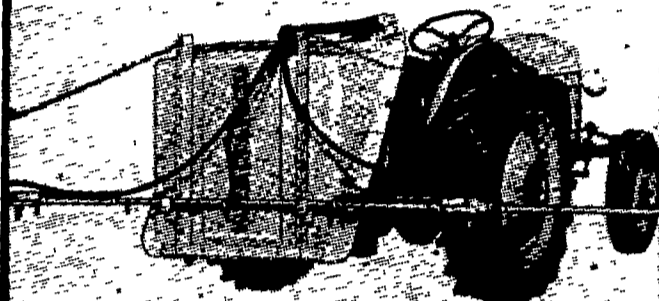
The Airville 4-H Community Club recently held an annual meeting at the Lower Chanceford Elementary School, Mike Sueck led the 4-H Pledge and Mark Ebaugh led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report and project area reports were given.

Committees were assigned to draw up a Club Constitution. Dave Hart reported that summer events were uncertain due to the energy crisis. The 4 day camp, originally scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, and June 13, has been rescheduled for Thursday, June 13 through Sunday, June 16, due to the extending of school.

Following the business meeting, Elmer Sueck read the "Teb Commandments" of Tractor Safety, and slides were presented on Tractor Tragedy.

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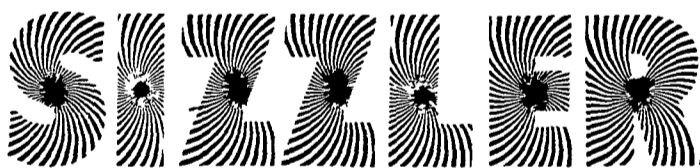
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